

The Onlooker

IN WHICH ONE MEETS A TALKER

Pros? Well, I had just begun to think that Honolulu was getting close to that stage, as I scolded myself on one of those uncomfortable seats in Thomas Square, and was wishing that by some unaccountable turn of affairs the coastbound steamer would arrive about two days ahead of time, so that I might like me back to the coast.

But I am now convinced that it was homesickness that was the matter with me, and am also convinced that Honolulu is not the prosy place I thought it was, by virtue of a most interesting chat with a person who plumed himself down beside me and dared to address a remark my way. I took him to be one of Honolulu's "characters," and thought that he would serve for amusement for a short time. I must have carried my bored condition on my face for he opened his remarks with:

"Say, you look like you wanted somebody to talk to you. Excuse me for mentioning it, but you look foxy. Now, you have got an idea that you are suffering from ennui, but it's your liver. What you want is for somebody to show you some of the beauties of Honolulu. That's me, and I won't charge you a cent for it, and you don't have to move from this spot."

"Land snakes!" I exclaimed, jumping to my feet, "that man will be killed," for at that moment an automobile nearly caught a man who was crossing King Street, and the recklessness of the driver of the auto as finished me.

"I am glad that happened, and right close by, too," exclaimed my ennuist. "It gives me a chance to show you something right now that I'll bet you never thought of or took notice of here. Have you noticed the large number of automobiles that are in use in Honolulu? Sure you have. Beats every other city in the world in that line, population for population. Did you notice how that fellow crosses the street there a minute ago had to run for it to keep that motorist from killing him? Betcher don't know that I've got an idea that the most reckless motorists here, the kind that chase a pedestrian right over the curb, and would climb that if it was not for scraping the tires, are agents for automobiles. They go right at it in the right way to teach

us the lesson they would have us learn: and that is that we must be either hunters or hunted. That's why we have so many autos here."

Well, that wasn't so bad in the way of entertainment, and I made up my mind that perhaps I could put in the afternoon if I could keep him talking, but he shut up like a clam and didn't open his mouth for forty-five minutes; then he shattered the atmosphere with:

"Say, stranger, have you noticed that of late years nearly all of our heiresses, half heiresses, quarter heiresses and all the other girls who have got forty cents, are hooking on to young fellows from the mainland. Of course we all have our own ideas about it. It takes practical temperaments and artistic temperaments to keep this old world skidding along. Now, anybody with an unadulterated practical temperament would make eyes at a good cook and be in for well eats all the rest of his life—but it takes all kinds to make up the people."

"Say, perhaps I am making you tired with my chatter. No! Well, say, since Duke put it all over everything in the swimming line across the pond did you ever see so many champion swimmers bobbing up all over the country? And we got our share right here, too. See that 'sweet thing' crossing the park. She's one of the best in the islands. But, then, she ought to be for she learns to swim every season as soon as there is any young swell arrive."

"I wouldn't for a moment assert that this city has any grifters in it. Oh, no. But, say, did you ever put in the morning as a spectator in the police court here. Say, stranger, someone in the Paradise of the Pacific ought to take measures to at least regulate prevarication and bring it out of its crude, raw, unskilled state and get it in with the arts where it belongs. Of course, I refer to the conglomerate mixture that is usually found in the courts. As they are row, they are not qualified for membership in any back alley Ananias Club. What are you wiping your face for? Do you think this is warm? Yes, it has been some warm here for a few days. But there is some consolation in the thought that just as you are about to come to a boil you think of the fellows that are at the

FREE GARBAGE COLLECTION, SLOGAN OF IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Report of Clean-Up Day Presented and Plans Laid for Future Campaigns in Interest of Sanitation and Beautification of the City

"Free garbage" was the slogan rung out at a meeting of Oahu Central Improvement Committee held last night in the Merchants' Association rooms, Alexander Young building. It was urged in the report on Clean-Up Day presented by President B. von Damm, and a motion to accept the report unanimously carried referred its suggestions to the executive committee for action, with special emphasis laid on continuing the agitation for a free garbage system. The report said in part:

"In making my report to you concerning our 1912 clean-up campaign, which was held on June 20 last, it seems almost superfluous to say it was a success, and that the results are beneficial to this community and more than justify the time and expense which it involved. While some of our citizens may at first have questioned the need for another clean-up day, I am sure that of those who took the trouble to note results, few will be found now who are not convinced of the wisdom of the movement."

"Since the first clean-up day, conducted by this organization a year ago, the city received a thorough cleaning in the anti-mosquito campaign following the reported visitation of yellow fever at this port; in addition, the work of the Board of Health inspectors during the past year has been far more thorough than before. In spite of these facts, an amount of refuse almost equaling that of last year was collected and disposed of, leaving the city actually clean, and testifying to the earnest, thorough and enthusiastic work of everyone concerned. This direct result of our work is of small importance compared to its educational value and the growth of cooperative and communal spirit created and promoted by it among our citizens."

"Need is imperative. The imperative need for a free garbage collection system was more fully than ever demonstrated. Not alone have most of our district captains and inspectors emphasized this in their reports, but they state also (and there is ample supplementary evidence along the same line) that the people in almost all sections of the city are becoming clamorous for such a service."

"Then, again, their reports show a spirit of cooperation and general desire to be clean on the part of all classes and nationalities that is most commendable. The first clean-up day evidently left a good impression among the people, who appeared to welcome the movement this year."

"The subcommittees of this organization for clean-up day deserve our thanks for the thorough work done, as do the captains and workers of the various districts. The captains' reports are exhaustive and valuable, and although I can not refer to each one at length, they are at the disposal of press and public, and the recommendations contained therein are here-with submitted to the Board of Health for its earnest consideration. Many

summer resorts and can't get away from it. And, again, when you keep real busy you don't suffer so much from the heat. It's when you try to go some heavy loafing that it tells."

We were both silent for a few seconds, watching a man rushing down Victoria street to catch a King street car, which he boarded with a rush and bump, knocking people right and left in his endeavor to get on board and probably gobble the only seat in the car before some lady could get it.

"Oh, look at J. Bruce Ismay," exclaimed my new friend, and rising from the same most uncomfortable park bench in the world, he bade me aloha and went his way.

recommendations made last year, and many unsanitary spots pointed out, had not received the Board of Health's attention up to June 20 of this year. I sincerely hope that such will not be the case again this year."

The following brief extracts from the reports of captains, namely: A. F. Clark, Kaimuki; A. R. Gurrey, Diamond Head; W. M. Bush, Kapahulu; J. A. Gilman, Waikiki; W. A. Greenwell, Upper Manoa; E. Buffandeau, Lower Manoa; C. J. McCarthy, Kaimuki; William Thompson, Prospect Heights; R. D. Booth, Thomas Square; D. A. McNamara, East Kewalo; A. W. Seabury, West Kewalo; Ed Towse, downtown; A. H. R. Vieira, Punchbowl; H. H. Walker, East Nuuanu; F. J. McLoughlin, Alewa Heights; M. F. Peter, Mauka Kaihi; M. D. Abreu, Kunawai; F. T. P. Waterhouse, West Nuuanu; U. Thompson, Kamehameha Schools; W. H. Melnery, west of Li-liha street; Amos Mawae, Southeast Kaihi; J. H. Schnack, Northwest Kaihi; C. C. James, Supheast Kaihi.

Objects of Campaign.

"As a result of this year's clean-up campaign," President von Damm continued, "we should urge and work for—

"1. A free garbage system, as I have mentioned above.

"2. The extension of the sewer system to Waikiki, Manoa, Kaimuki and other suburbs, and the obligatory use of it by all residents. No expense should be spared to accomplish this at an early date, even if the city has to be bonded.

"3. All residents should be made to use water from the public mains, or approved artesian wells.

"4. Lowlands and swamps should be slowly and systematically drained, or filled in.

"5. The abatement of the dust nuisance should be studied at once and trials should be made with dust allying sprinkling fluids. The serious damage done to our people's health by the large clouds of dust continually blowing about the streets of this city, cannot be overestimated. Permanent pavement in downtown sections, if washed two or three times a week, would also be of great benefit."

Cost of Clean Up Day.

Various other suggestions have been made along similar lines, particularly relative to improvement of the sanitary inspection service, and the report concluded with a financial statement showing the cost of Clean-up Day operations to have been \$1184.12, or an amount slightly less than last year's expense.

A balance over of about \$390 was voted into a fund for another Clean-up Day, or any emergency, subject to the consent of the contributors.

Other Business.

E. A. Berndt presented a report, with enclosure from Territorial Forester Hosmer, on the parking of Kailakua avenue, which was adopted after a long debate on the kind of tree for the middle park strip. The committee approved of Mr. Hosmer's recommendation of the true mahogany but H. T. Mills made a fight for poinciana or other flaming tree.

Ed. Towse presented a resolution to establish a municipal research library, with filing appliances, which was seconded by President Gilmore of the College of Hawaii and carried unanimously.

W. F. Wilson moved a resolution in favor of placing electric wires in the Punchbowl district, where a new system of streets is going to be made, underground, conduits, which carried unanimously.

Another motion adopted was to have a membership committee, which will seek to establish new and revive dormant improvement clubs.

JUVENILE COURT CASES INCREASING

The Juvenile Court's field of endeavor is growing larger, as is shown by a comparison of the annual reports of Judge Whitney for 1911 and 1912 fiscal years. Four hundred and fourteen boys were brought before him during the last twelve months, while only 334 boys faced him the previous year. There were only fifty-seven delinquent girls during the fiscal year 1911, as against 104 for the year just finished.

The full gamut of unruliness was run by boys too young to be handled by the police court, truancy, the oldest offense, proving the most popular with them, however, as ninety-one were gathered in on that charge. "Just taking things," which the juvenile judge declines to classify as stealing, also proved a popular pastime with the youngsters, eighty-six being brought in for correction on that charge. And sixty-three youngsters contrived to perform disobedient tricks that the judge is unable to classify. Forty-eight were arrested for assault and battery, and thirty-eight for gambling, all these being boys.

Forty-eight of the offenders were Japanese children and 229 were Hawaiians.

The house committee investigating the Steel Trust has reported. The octopus is severely scored and laws are urged to fit the corporation.

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Charles M. Cooke, Ltd., to the lot between King and Merchant streets and between the Occidental Hotel and the Hawaiian Electric Company, containing 7320 square feet and having an assessed valuation of \$12,560.

George H. Wond, to 1.46 acres in Nuuanu Valley, having assessed value of \$1750.

Eloise Castle Marx, to 8.58 acres, lot No. 8 of the Nuuanu Valley home-stand lots, assessed value \$4200.

Catherine M. Farrington, lots No. 47 and 48 of the Anapuni tract on Anapuni street, containing 18,852 square feet, having an assessed value of \$5,310.

McLoughlin and Bundy, California tennis champions, defeated Hayes and Winston of Chicago at Lake Forest, Ill., and will go after the national tennis title at Newport, R. I., August 20.

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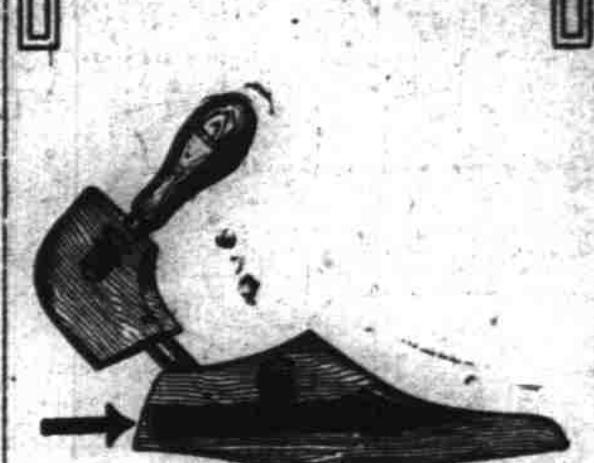
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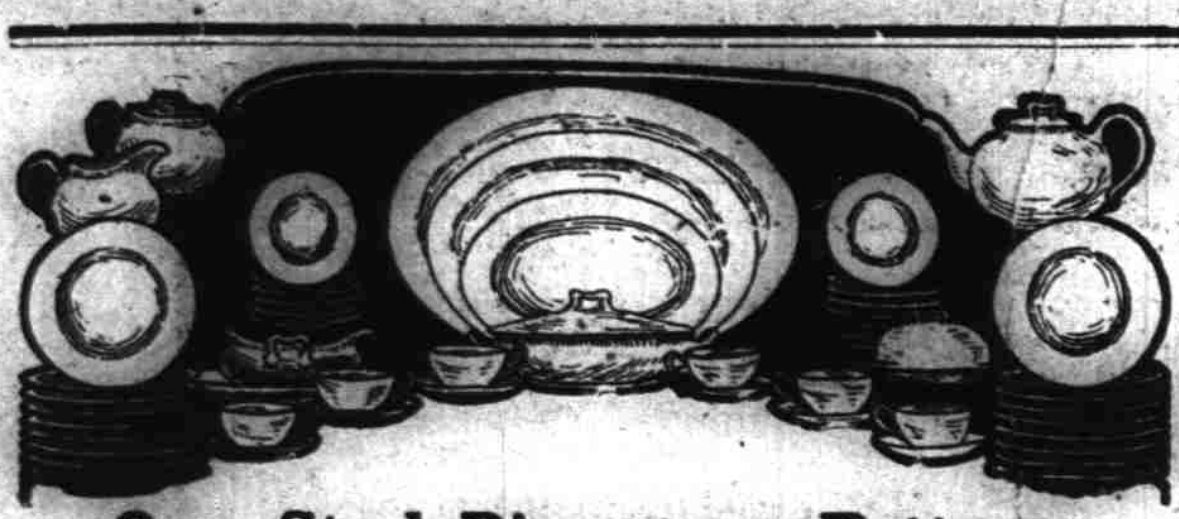
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